

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional) 12763		
<b>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION</b> [37 CFR 1.8(a)]  I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage for first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop <u>Amendment</u> , Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, or being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO at _____ on <u>August 7, 2006</u> .  Signature: _____  Name: <u>Annie A. Cave</u>		In re Application of <u>Harold P. Mintz</u>  Application Number <u>09/714,619</u>   Filed <u>11/17/2000</u> <b>For METHOD OF OPERATING A VENTURE BUSINESS</b>  <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">Group Art Unit <u>3624</u></td> <td style="padding: 5px;">Examiner <u>Lalita M. Hamilton</u></td> </tr> </table>	Group Art Unit <u>3624</u>	Examiner <u>Lalita M. Hamilton</u>
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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.  The requested extension and appropriate entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):				
<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) - (\$60/\$120)		\$ _____		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) - (\$225/\$450)		\$ <u>225.00</u>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) - (\$510/\$1020)		\$ _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) - (\$795/\$1590)		\$ _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) - (\$1080/\$2160)		\$ _____		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status.				
<input type="checkbox"/> A check to cover the fee is enclosed.				
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.				
<input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>50-2478</u> . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.				
<b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b>				
I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor				
<input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record.				
<input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) _____				
<u>Michael J. Mlotkowski</u> Signature <u>Michael J. Mlotkowski</u> Typed or printed name		<u>August 7, 2006</u> Date <u>(703) 584-3275</u> Telephone Number		
NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.				
<input type="checkbox"/> Total of _____ forms are submitted.				

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